# The Copper Ducen Store.

The store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, January first and second for Stock Taking.

## HENKEL,

The Jeweler,

Is Still Doing Business at the Old Stand.

To our many patrons we wish to extend our thanks for their liberal patronage during the holiday sea-son and wish them a happy New Year. During the coming new year I shall constantly add to our stock of all kinds of Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds and maintain, in the fullest sense of the

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The LEADING JEWELER.

S. K. WILLIAMS.

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Secongrapher and typist always at hand and dictations taken at hotel or resi-dence if desired. Charges reasonable and services prompt and securate.

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and get your presents. Wasn't Santa good to you? He was to us. You ought to see the Hats he brought, about Why Ben't You Come in? 40 shapes and styles, Stetson and Knox blocks, dandy Pearl and Black Strawlers, the latest on Broadway, and some nice little light and dark

Knockabouts, just the thing for this time of year. Now you are going to do the annual "Swear off" act on the

first, so simply include the old hat in the deal and get one of those only ones Santa brought us.

Main St. Construction of the second and the second

A. P. SKINNER.

CARRANZA & MORA COMMISSION BROKER.

SONORA, MEX

### **English Officials Say** War Is Imminent.

London, Dec. 30.-Official circles and the leading newspapers today profess to believe that war is imminent be- the board of trade of Phoenix has tween the United States and Germany owing to the Vene- hood for Arizona on lines of private zuela incident. The Gazette today, and other papers, say communication with those in a position sympathy will be with the United States and trust that country will not let Venezuela default in her financial obli- kept up without relaxation and the regations to Europe on account of any hazy interpretation sults are most gratifying. of the Monroe doctrine.

### COLD BLOODED MURDER Local Effect of the

Two Americans Killed in Huachucas by Mexicans

George Aston and Cam Benningfield Victims of Drunken Mexicans

A telephone message was received early yesterday morning by Burt Grover of the Rangers, from Naco, advising him of the killing of George Aston and fatal wounding of Cam Benningfield in the Huachuca mountains, by three Mexican woodchoppers; Sunday night about 8 o'clock.

Cam Benningfield runs a saloon which is a canvas tent with board walls, in Miller's canyon, and is frequented by the Mexican woodchoppers in the other canyons near by. Sunday evening about 8 o'clock Aston and Benningfield, who had been out hunting, came into Benningfield's saloon to get a drink before going to supper. Just as Benningfield stepped inside the door Juan Hernandez, a Mexican, discharged a six shooter through the top of the tent. Benningfield remonstrated with him and told him not to make a disturbance and to behave himself, as he would not allow any such conduct in his place. The Mexican, without a word, turned on Benningfield and shot him in the arm, breaking it. The Mexican fired again, and Benningfield the lungs. George Aston tried to inby a comrade of Hernandez and in-Fort Huschuca, where he gave the alarm of the killing.

The Mexican, Juan Hernandez, not satisfied with shooting Renningfield

had done the killing were joined by another Mexican, who loaded their and drawe away from the saloon, going Schuylkill River wounded partner into Aston's wagon in the direction of old Mexico. A trail of blood led the officers to within five miles of the scene of the killing and then it was lost. The officers think the wounded Mexican was carried over the Mexican line by his friends, and it and Hernandez, who did most of the

George Aston is well known in Bishaving been in the cattle business with his brother Henry, who is now in the mercantile business in Douglas.

Benningfield is well known in the Huachuca mountains, having worked in the different camps as a micer and

A pesse of Aston's friends have gone to the scene of the killing and will do

and did not hear of it until about 10 learning to e terrible news left imme-

be seri us affair is Ramon Moreno. A telephone message from Naco says

was a popular favorite with all who knew him and has lived in Cochise county for many years. His word was citizen, but at the same time brave as Washington by Captain Burt Mossman

# Decline in Copper.

While the fall in the price of copper however, the topic mostly discussed these days by Tueson mining men. The letters received. Citizen says the importance to the surpany on the other. There is an almost copper will recover in price ultimately if not in the immediate future.

Coming as it does at the end of the tere ts." year, it seems only natural that this fall in the price of copper would cause a number of mining men to drop claims on which they are compelled to do assessment work before January 1, 1902.

A local assayer states that he has

recent slump in copper. There is one way in which the dethe ore to Tueson in wagons and ship with your country. mexican nred again, and Benningneid ping it to El Paso. This can be done the lungs. George Asion tried to in terfere and was shot through the head when copper is up. At the present you present and endeavor to do what I price of copper, mining of these claims can to aid you." stantly killed. The bartender, who is cannot be worked at a profit and will out the back door of the tent toward grade ore and smelt only the ore taken can. from richer streaks. In this way they cost of production.

A bad tendency of the decline, which twice with n six shooter, picked up a has already had a bad effect locally, is

### On the Rampage

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.-The Schuylwill be a difficult matter to find him doing immense damage between here and Pittsburg. Incessant rains have bee and all over southeastern Arizona, erations. The river is fifteen feet

#### Sport of Cowboys.

trailing the murderers and assist in their capture.

The sport was something new to many nearly the same size as the Spray. The viving, until last night, when complitations in Phoenix. Joe Bassett won gallows frame is steel and will be ready cations set in and death occurred this the first prize of \$150, with \$10 added. to set up when the ground is cleared morning. Mrs. Benningfield was visiting friends Mr. Bassett's time for tying a steer was for it. Ore bins will shortly be built in Bisbee at the time of the tragedy 33 seconds, which breaks all previous just below the double compartment One of the Mexicans implicated in first man to rope the fifth and tie them pany's smelter. The company at pres- was utterly out of the question and together.

#### Sonora Quarantined

A telegram was received last night nd and was a peaceful from the Secretary of Agriculture at a lion. Mr. Aston leaves a family of a advising him that the state of Sonora a lion. Mr. Aston leaves a family of a wife and four little children.

About 12 o'clock last night the Rangers returned to Naco with five Mexicans in custony. The wagon trail leaving the tent saloon was followed to a nearby canyon and three Mexicans were piaced under arrest. One was wounded. Two suspicious characters were arrested beavily armed and traveling lower to Mexicans antine was the finding of ticks on cattle recently passed over which had traveling lower the line.

The dead body of Geo. Aston was brought to Naco last night. The town was full of cow bors and a hanging bee was expected before morning.

### Will Pull for Statehood.

Pleasing Responses From Commercial Organizations Elsewhere.

Since the great statehood convention to give material aid to the cause. This work, says the Republican, has been

Every senator and congressman he been written to and many letters have been received from them acknowledging the correspondence and announcing their willingness to help to the extent of their ability.

But the board did not stop there Correspondence was begun with commercial bodies all over the country and they have also responded most cheerhad no significant effect locally, it is, fully as instanced by the following short excerpts from a few of the many

From H. P. Wood, secretary of the rounding mining districts is variously San Diego chamber of commerce: "Our estimated, but all seem to think that it board of directors are unanimous in is only a temporary drop caused by the their desire that the people of Arizona fight between the Amaigamated on one might secure the rights of statehood side and the Calumet and Hecia com- and direct me to assure your board that the movement has the good will of the unanimous opinion here in Tucson that citizens of San Diego and that it would give our chamber pleasure to do anything in its power to advance your in-

From General Wesley Merritt, Wash ington, D. C.: "I recall with much pleasure the lovely time we had under the auspices of the board of trade of Phoenix. I am aware of the attempt This, nowever, is not the case in this that Arizona is making for statehood immediate vicinity, as every day and I assure you I will do all in my wagon loads of supplies and miners power, as you request. At the same leave here for surrounding mining time I must assure you that I have districts to do the assessment work for little to do with politics or political affairs."

From Robert T. Lincoln: "It seems never been so busy and that he has yet to me the time has come when Arizona noticed no perceptible effect from the ought to be admitted to statebood. . It will give me pleasure upon this occasion to express this opinion to cline may effect the mines in this vicinity. There are some mines now with whom I am able to talk, giving being worked at a profit by hauling them the benefit of my acquaintance

John V. Farwell, Chicago: " I shall take pleasure in looking over the facts

From Arthur P. Jones, secretary be compelled to shut down. At the Marshall Field Co.: "Mr. Marshall a white msh, grabbed a rifle which was large mines such will hardly be the Field directs me to say that he will be standing near the bar and shot the man who killed Aston and then ran

> From H. W. Davis, of Smith Manu can raise the average and curtail the facturing Co., St. Louis"It will give me pleasure to do what I can in regard to the matter you mention. From Christopher Hotz, Chicago,

with that in view.

#### Calumett and Arizona Co.

be led to believe that copper was worth kill river is on the rampage today and 20 cents a pound instead of being Prominent Grain Man quoted below 12. A large number of flooded the country and all industries and underground. The foundation for men are at work both on the surface along the river bank had to cease opabove normal. Three houses have collapsed in the city and the general damage is incalculable. The weather is supervision of John S. Williams, who supervision of John S. Williams who supervision of Jo in Arizona. The engine, which is an was the result of illness caught on a improved Nordberg, has been shipped business trip east. He leaves an im-Quite a large crowd attended the from the makers and should arrive in mease fortune, including one million steer tying and broncho busting con- Bisbee any day. The building will be four hundred thousand dollars life intest which closed yesterday afternoon, iron and steel throughout and very surance. It was thought he was rerecords. Jake Horrell won the next shaft and a railroad will run from the prize of \$60. There were four steers ore bins tot he Lowell switch and dein the ring and after each of the men liver the ore there to be loaded into tee, after a talk with the president to had tied their animal Horrell was the cars and sent to Douglas to the com- day, announced that one cent postage The broncho busting event was some- level to connect with shaft No. 2, which in an annual deficit of thirty-five mil-The broncho busting event was somewhat exciting and the ranchers won the scene of the killing.

Many expressions of regret were heard on the streets yesterday at the heard on the streets yesterday at the untimely death of George Aston. H.

#### **Hotel Arrivals**

BESSEMER-C W Baum and wife, Naco; Dr J C Norton, Phoenix.

ANGIUS-F E Baker, Mike Pubea H H Hansen, La Cananea; S F Meguire, Douglas; M E Morena, Tucson; H Searing and wife, Santa Monica.

### **Admiral Schley Says** His Case Is Closed.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Admiral Schley now regards his case as closed. His counsel, Captain Parker, made the announcement this afternoon. The Admiral is strongly in favor of stopping further controversy over his case and his wishes in that respect are concurred in. Friends, however, will ask a vindication at the hands of congress, expecting that body to retire him on full pay and re-imburse him for the expense of the court of inquiry.

#### May Bring Forth a **Democratic Candidate**

Washington, Dec. 30.-Republican coliticians are much concerned and are watching the recent developments in he Schley-Miles incident with much interest. They think they see in the controversy the making of a Democratic candidate for president in 1904. Some of the friends of Rear Admiral Schley are in favor of running him for president and thus seeking a vindication at the hands of the voters.

As a matter of fact, there : re Demo crats who do not want to limit the field of their choice to Schley. General Miles and Admiral Dewey have their champions, and General Miles is regarded as a candidate for the nomination. The prediction is freely made that one of these three heroes will be the Democratic standard bearer in

The resolution of Senator Jones of Arkansas is the one Republicans in the Senate are afraid of. The document extends the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command for the victory over the Spanish fleet at Santiago. The resolution is favored by several Republicans and by practically all the Demo

This phase of the controversy has party leaders. The situation is bound to have its embarrassments. Congressmen may hesitate and dodge, but no one who has studied the president has any doubt that he would hesitate to approve any resolution of congress which sought to give the credit of the victory at Santiago to Schley at the expense of Sampson.

# Frightful Wreck

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30 .shot into Benningfield's head. Bon ningfield lived about six hours efter being shot.

After the killing the Mexicans who restors and they are holology back to see what is going to come of it all.

Bradley Manufacturing Co., Chicago: and struck the heavy stone. A teriffic poses and aim of an incorporated government of the company when the company "I am in sympathy with the movement wreck followed. All the cars rolled ernment. The time has come for city and will do wint I can consistently down the embankment, instantly kill- rules and regulations. Disbee has ing and burying beneath them engi- grown to that point when it is a necesother men. The wreck was the most earnest and start the new year with a complete and costly ever occurring on clean city and improvements in keep-Judging from the activity at the the railroad.

## Dies in Chicago.

foundations than any other contractor this morning, aged fifty-one. His death

#### No One Cent Postage.

Washington, Dec. 30.-Chairman Loud ent are running a drift on the 100 foot not to be considered, as it would result women singers in saloons in Bisbee is

time to come.

A large number of dwellings are being built by the employes of the company near the mine, and the Calumet bill presents a camp-like appearance.

office today received further particular to stop it. I understand there isn't any law to stop it. They stopped it in Tucson and the Calumet bill presents a camp-like appearance.

#### Metal Market.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.-Silver fifty- that would stop it. P Mohel, Phoenixi Mrs C L Hoy, five and five-eights, lead four dollars, copper twelve cents.

#### Shooting at Donglas.

NORION -A Newman, C E Wilson, from Douglas yesterday evening. On stop it. arm about three inches above the el- Bisbee.

bow. Cortez had his wound dressed by doctor who did not remove the bul. let but bound the wound up in plaster

Jose Villegas, who is at present bossing a gang of Mexicans in the material yards of the Southwestern railroad, gave a party and invited some of his friends over Thursday night, and all were enjoying themselves when Francisco Elvara pushed his way into house and attempted te start a fuss. Mr. Villegas asked Elvara to stop dis turbing his guests and to leave the place. Instead of complying Elvaro pulled a sixshooter and shot Villegas through the left cheek, the buller lodging in the fleshy part of the jaw. Villegas had his wound dressed and came to Bisbee and the preliminary irial will be called before Judge S. K. Williams Thursday evening. Villegas and cortez were given medical attention while in Bisbee by Doctor Edmundson, who relieved them of the terrible pain they were suffering. Cortez will be sent to the county hospital for treat-

### Incorporation Week. Sign the Petition.

This is the week for incorporation. The petitions have been prepared, the been discussed very seriously by the city linits fixed by the committee and the work of circulating the petitions actually commenced.

It is the intention of the committee to make an earnest effort to have the petition presented to the Board of Supervisors by January 6th. To do this the circulators of the petitions have some hard work before them: not that there is now any active opposition to the proposed incorporation, but the number of taxpayers to be seen are

numerous and the time is now limited. In West Virginia There will be a meeting of the general committee and those who will circulate the petitions this morning and probaby before noon you will be asked

neer Hines, fireman Goudy and two sity. Let us turn over a new leaf in

ing with the population. That Bisbee will make greater strides and that it will be a better place to make our home, under a city government. Is beyond disnute.

There is just one provision and that is that substantial and trusted citizens of Bisbee are chosen as the first city council. They must be men wise in the management of their own affairs and men who are noted for their strength of character and honesty of purpose. They are numerous in Bisbee and toere will be no lack of good material to choose from.

There is no room for politics in this incorporation question. It is a business proposition for the betterment and upbuilding of Bisbee and must be considered in that light.

This is incorpartion week. If you are in favor of it, now is the time to

#### "Old Timer" Wakes Up

BISBEE, Dec. 30, 1901. EDITOR REVIEW: The introduction of a disgrace to the town, and I believe without making an effort to stop it.

can do the same way. If we had a city council we could have an ordinance passed mighty quick

The saloon men of Bisbee have never attempted anything like this before, and it remained for the Opera Club to run the first bluff. The bluff won't go. Deputy Sheriff Al Strickland brought Mr. Editor, and the old timers here up a batch of prisoners and witnesses will vote for incorporation to a man to

W Hennessey, La Cananea: Will Christmas night, in a fight, Damarian It's a plan used to make saloon trade Peterson, Helvetia; W H Lantz, Solo- Berduena shot Marcelena Cortez in the in dult towns. We don't need it in

NACO.